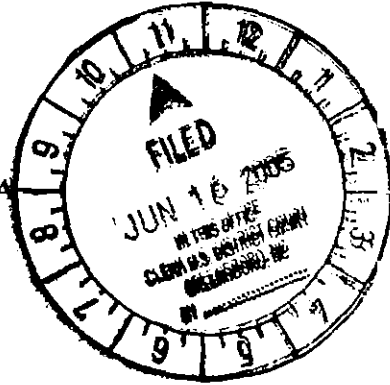


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



Ricardo Lopez-Vera,

Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,

Respondent.

1:05CV00547
1:03CR64-1

ORDER

Petitioner in this action has submitted a motion to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence. In accordance with Rule 4(b), Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is directed to file a response to this motion within sixty (60) days from the date of the entry of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ P. Trevor Sharp
United States Magistrate Judge

Date: June 16, 2005